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operator, knowing that a down train would be due in a few minutes, and that a disaster of frightful propor-Success in this world usually comes years the president of a society formed to care for ex-prisoners, men who had served their sentences and were the operator hastenng out of his office, threw the switch of a sidetrack. In a few second the

y of incompetent and unhuman collision been averted when the roar of the Southbound train was heard. With the exception of a siding, the near that the danger of the four that point to the cut, in which the other train was standing, was single track, and another wreck was threatened. Red lights flashed the principle that anything is good to the principle that anything is good to the proposes to give a se
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It was pulled on the siding. however. It was pulled on the siding, an engine sent down for the decapitated train patiently waiting in the cut, and the delayed passengers finally pulled into Washington.

Robbers Escape.

Morganfield and Searcy had disappeared. Several days later, however, in one of the dives in Calverton, Md., the two men are supposed to have been recognized. They disappeared again, but detectives were so close upon them that within a short time. Searcy was caught. Morganfield was making his way to the West coast. He was recognized in Ohio. on a train at the time, and suspect-ing that a detective was dangerously close, the robber rushed to the door and leaped from the moving train. In landing he wrenched his knee so seriously that further effort at es-cape was practically impossible, and

he detective, who had stopped the rain, hurried back and arrested him Taken back to Stafford county, Mor ganfield was indicted by the grand jury November 21st following. Searcy turned State's evidence, and told the whole story. Both were sent to the penitentiary, Morganfield's term beinning May 6, 1895, over six months fter his crime has been committed. His knee had a set in a plaster east, but had not proved. The joint had been dislocated, and the bones refused to be returned to the proper position. Morganfield was consequently lamed for life, and is now unable to walk without a crutch.

Would Not Work.

When he entered the penitentiars he was given a clerical position, as his lameness prevented more active employment. He refused to work, He said he didn't like to work. The State had sent him to the penitentiary en tirely against his will and now must take the responsibility of it. He didn't propose to do anything, he said; the State could take care of him. As practically all able-bodied con

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Value of Good Resolutions.

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Hardly had the danger of the first collision been averted when the roar of the Southbound train was heard, of the Southbound train was heard.

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by the discovery of such a bolt in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime, upon which were found bunches of hair clinging to the rough edges and stains of blood upon it. It is known that Caldwell had money on his person before his death, but a search of his pockets after he was found revealed but one dime in a pocket and several copper cents lying on the ground near the body. His watch was not taken.

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these cases the man who committed a human mind can conceive. the crime has been described to the police as a tall, slender man.

VIRGINIA COUPLES WED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.— Marriage licenses to the following Vir-

Rev. R. W. Lowrie.

John E. Nelson, sixty-two, of Bladenburg, Md., and Birtie Walters, fifty-two, of Fairfax, Va. The Rev. J.

Howard Wells.

George W. Blake, thirty-five, o Simeon, Va., and Elizabeth Bledson nineteen, of Lindsay, Va. The Rollanes M. Little. of can fi Frank T. Growder

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protested, demanding the changes which gradually have come about. It happens that the writer of this was one of the organizers and several years the president of a society form-

Goodness in man is a product thrown on the world friendless. atties repeatedly me, with until they are finally coned. The best way to grow better, and lick to that resolution as well and aithfully as one's weaknesses and aimstances will permit. He who her resolves, never accomplishes; who never sets himself a mark, who never sets himself a mark, who may be a supportantly at all times to observe all the inner workings of the prison. It had full opportunity through the converse of all the inner workings of the prison. It had full opportunity through the converse of all the inner workings of the prison. It had full opportunity through the converse of the inner workings of the prison. It had full opportunity through the converse of the inner workings of the prison of their treatments. The News Leader by its all the prison or of their treatment. The News Leader by its all the report of the Navy Meyer has appointed a loard, headed by Rear appo

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ROANOKE, VA.—Special.—What appears to be a murder mystery, and may prove the climax of a series of robberies and murders extending over a period of three or more years, was brought to light near here when detectives became convinced that S. C. Caldwell met his death by means of foul play and not through a railroad foul play and not through a railroad accident, as was at first thought. Caldwell's body, when found last Sunday morning, was lying beside the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks cut in twain, and the theory that he had been struck by a passing train was generally accepted.

But investigation pointed later to the struck of the been made as the State finances would been made as the State finances would be made as the State finances would be been made as the beautiful as the state of the state of the convicts in the prison. watch was found on the person to profit the dead man, and for a time dispelled the theory, but a further examination revealed an ugly wound in his head, apparently made with a administration punishments were regular. olt.
This theory was further confirmed that they should not be cruel or ex-

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There is no question of the guilt of Morganfield, the convict on whose evidence this flaring story is based. Yet he begins his narrative by proclaiming his innocence and present-ing himself as a persecuted martyr hounded by the police. The truth i the police are very kind to the ex-convict and co-operate heartly in the work of helping him to help himself. His motive in telling the story is made plain by his announcement that Marriage licenses to the following virginia couples were issued here yesterday:

Arch G. Brown, twenty-three, and Nettie M. Carwell, twenty-one, both of Augusta county, Va. The Rev. H. S. France. he will take the lecture platform and expose the horrors of the Virginia S. France.

Hugh Myers, twenty-two, and Edna Miller, twenty-one, both of Augusta county, Va. The Rev. H. S. France.

Norfleet L. Crocker, twenty-three, of Zuni, Va., and Nettie M. Atkinson, twenty-one, of Comet, Va. The Rev. R. W. Lowrie.

Per R. W. Lowrie. thorities and so

sentenced in May, 1892. Thus Sutton twice heard his doorn pronounced by DISEASES SHOW

a judge.

Despite his vicissitudes, however, his friends stuck nobly by him. They were able in 1892 to induce Governor McKinney to commute his sentence to life imprisonment and even then they did not desire from their efforts to aid RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—
As an example of yellow journalism and of the perils of intrusting a green young man with a typewriter and ambitious for a sensation access to newspaper columns the story from the prisoner.

On August 24, 1896, Governor O'Ferrall granted the convict an aboslute pardon and he went back to Wythe to newspaper columns the story from the pardon and he went back to Wythe to newspaper columns the story from the pardon and he went back to Wythe to newspaper columns the story from their efforts to aid the prisoner.

CUMBERLAND, MD. Special. Although the authorities who are investigating the baffling tragedy which cost Grace Elosser and Charles Edward Ewigg heir lives, professed today to be skeptical of the story of eight-year-old Harlan hands of both the mm and the girl hands of both the mm and the girl hands of both the men and the Elosser home does know how the couple met their denth.

Coroner Bott, after investigating young Norris' story, declared this morning that he could learn nothing to support it.

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washing ton, D. C.—Special. "Ad-ams county, O., must have the most business-like community in the United States," said Representative Nicholas Longworth to a reporter today. "I have been greatly interested in the re-ports from the County Court where the sellers and buyers of votes have been fessing up at the rate of a hun-dred a day.
"The most remarkable case was pre-"The most remarkable case was pre-sented by an old farmer who came to court to tell 'all he knew.' His confes-sion was a complicated affair, but it as funny.

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"Yes, Yer Honor,' he said. 'I got \$18 from the Democrats, but after I'd sold out to them I thought I might as well make a killin', so I took another sawbuck from the Republicans; and after that a feller came around an' asked me to scratch the Republican ticket and vote for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. Now, I warn't unwillin' to make as much as thar wux to make, so I took \$3 fer that. I cleaned up \$23 on the day, an' I thought it was purty fair pickins.

"I will fine you \$23 for accepting a bribe and disfranchise you for five years,' said the judge."

CONNECT "REDS" WITH ANARCHISTS

LONDON.-Special .- The British secret service and Scotland Yard are making desperate efforts today to con-

making desperate efforts today to connect the anarchists who perished in their Sidney Street stronghold in Tuesday's battle and their followers in London with American "reds."

Cipher cable telegrams have passed between England and the United States in the investigation which has now become international in its scope. One police theory is that a great international body of terrorists exists, possibly with headquarters somewhere in the United States, which has been masking crimes under the guise of anarchy and living off the guise of the next year, as for the nex

by with headquarters somewhere in the United States, which has been masking crimes under the gains of anarchy and living off the gains of robbery, murder and other crimes.

Parliament is going to take a hand in the expulsion of desperate criminals and foreign anarchists from England, and, as a result of the reign of terror, which has followed the battle in Sidney Street, Home Secretary Winston Churchill will be called upon to explain why an army of 1,200 soldiers and police and artillery were called out in the simple matter of making arrests. Echoes of Tuesday's reign of lawlessness and death are still booming through the length and breadth of England, but the high state of England, but the high state of England, but the high state of excitement which prevails is mixed with fear and horror at the magnitude of the anti-royalty plot, which came to light with the battle.

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MARKED DECLINE

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.— That two of Virginia's most dread diseases claimed a similar toll in 1910 than in 1909 is the most cheering note in a statement of Health Com-missioner Ennion G. Williams, read esterday to the State Board of Health at its annual meeting.

Typhoid fever and consumption, according to the Health Commissioner, showed a marked decline during the past year, and the warfare being waged against them by the State and local health authorities presages still greater victories during the next year. During the statistical year 1909 the Department of Health estimated 14,-398 cases of typhoid fever in the State, exclusive of the cities which have organized municipal health departments. During the same period of 1910 this number was reduced to 11,-843, or a decline of 2,555. During 1909 the estimated number of cases of consumption developing was 6,816, while in 1910 this number was reduced to 5,760, a decline of 1,156. What the Report Means.

In speaking of these figures today, an officer of the Health Department grew enthusiastic. "Owing to the absence of a vital statistics law," he said, "it is not possible to tell precisely how many cases of any given disease occur in the State during any given time, but the report filed with the Health Department and the careful estimates made from them leave no doubt that there has been a great and gratifying decline in typhoid fever and consumption. Great as this is, it is but an indication of the poscharge.

The direct cause of death was september a form of germ organsibilities of preventive medicine. There is no reason why, in time, these dread diseases should not disappear,

Twenty-two persons were discharged as cured during the year. The report regrets the difficulty in getting hold of patients in early stages of the diseases. Of the 161 cases treated during the year, 131 were advanced and only thirty incipient. Admission has been refused some whose condition was very bad.

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The general percentage is given as follows: Apparently cured, 9 per cent.; disease arrested, 19 per cent.; improved, 60 per cent.; unimproved. 10 per cent.; died, 2 per cent. From the bacteriological department, by Dr. Meade Ferguson, it was learned that 4.780 examinations were made during the year an increase of and Natives Are Swallowed Up.

made during the year, an increase of fifty per cent. during 1909, A total of 18.318,000 units of antitoxin was distributed in 1910, at a reduced cost of \$1.32 per 1,000 units. The estimated saving to afflicted familles is \$24,000. In this connection.
1910 was a had year everywhere for

diphtheria. The bureau of inspection, through Dr. R. K. Flanagan, reported eighty-nine hotels examined in the last two months.

In the Pasteur department forty-eight cases have been treated during the year. No case of rabies has de-

HOTEL ASSOCIATION

ELECTS OFFICERS

BANK JUGGLER

NEW YORK.—Special Guarded like a common felon, Joseph G. Robin, the rumors that a woman y named Bessle Gerd valuable secrets of while living among while living among Transport of the secrets of the secret of the secr was expressed today was expressed today and in default of this he was locked up in the Tombs, being placed in a cell He plead not guilty to the indict-

> Radford School Trustees Upheld. ROANOKE, VA.—Special.— Judge Moffett, of the Montgomery County ms for members and, are heavily not be surprissional occur at of Radford, that the trustees of the Radford Female Normal School were within their legal rights in the pur chase of the Heth site for the pro posed school. It was believed that what is known as the Adams site would be selected, and action was brought to force the purchase of that property. The plaintiffs, it is understood, will take the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

> > "Gus" Ruhlin Felled With Club. NEW YORK .- Special .- "Gus" Ruhin, the former pugilist, known as the 'Akron Giant," was seriously injured yesterday when an unknown man felled him with a club as he was standing in the doorway of his place of business in Brooklyn. Ruhlin is suffering from concussion of the brain. He cannot explain the attack, nor does

SENATOR ELKINS PASSES AWAY

West Virginia Senator Passes Away After Illness Brought On by Overwork.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.— the death of Senator Stephen B. El-kins, of West Virginia, who died at idnight Thursday at his home, 1626 K Street, this city, the Senate has lost one of its leaders, and a commanding

figure has been removed from the national political and business stage.

Incidentally the Democratic party will profit by his death. The death of Senator Elkins means two additional Democrats in the Senate. The West Virginia Democrats at the re-cent election obtained control of the Legislature, which soon will be in sec-sion. Governor Glasscock will have no opportunity to appoint, and instead of electing the successor to Se ator Scott, both seats will be filled. Senator Elkins was consci-half an hour before the end. His death came so peacefully that those about him hardly knew he had passed away.

Didn't Expect to Die.

"I do not expect to die," were the last words uttered before he lapsed unconsciousness. His words expressed the optimism he had always felt since he was first

taken ill. Senator Elkins was first taken ill six months ago, in New York. He suffered a general breakdown as the result of his arduous work in the Senate during the discussion of the railroad rate bill, of which he had

sibilities of preventive medicine.
There is no reason why, in time, these dread diseases should not disappear, with a gain to human happiness and prosperity which is almost beyond one's imagination."

In addition to receiving Commissioner Williams' report, the State Board of Health transacted a large volume of routine business, re-electing the same officers and outlining work for the future. There was a genuine tone of satisfaction manifest.

The direct cause of death was septic poisoning, a form of germ organism is min the blood, which finally affected the Senator's heart.

Throughout his illness Senator Elkins had been cheerful and had often declared that he would work and be able to take his seat in the Senate again. His uniform optimism had often led his physicians and nurses to believe him better than he really was.

Distinguished Career. Senator Elkins had a long, success-ful and distinguished career. No man ever served in the United States Sen-ate who was more universally loved "Uncle Steve," as his intim called him.
Immediately after assembling today

the Senate will adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory.

Mr. Elkins' reputation did not rest entirely upon his public services. His progress in the field of business and progress in the field of business and finance has been marked. About 1878 he removed from New Mexico to West Virginia, and there devoted himself, in company with former Senator Davis, his father-in-law, to the development of the railroads of the State and the coal and timber lands of the Cumberland region. In the field he accumulated a fortune estimated to be \$10,000,000.

2,000 KILLED IN

and Natives Are Swallowed Up. Mountains Split Open by the Shocks-People Trying to Escape Drowned in Lake.

TASHMEND, ASIATIC RUSSIA, Special .- Two thousand soldiers, accoutered for relief work, were today rushed into the earthquake-stricken territory of Semiryetchensk, Turkes-tan, where fully 2,000 are now re-ported to have been killed or wounded in the terrific and debastating tre-mors which lasted all day yesterday. Practically 1,000 miles of territory are said to have been ravaged, with whole towns wiped out and wide fis-sures in the steppes growing hourly. Reports from towns and villages on

the edge of the death belt, whither refugees fled in great numbers during

the disaster led the authorities to send great caravans today, carrying medi-cal supplies into the stricken zone. Army medical men were commanded to accompany the relief corps. The fate of the soldiers in the barracks at

Vyerny was in doubt today. The gar-rison there had been but recently strengthened. Flect couriers were ordered to pro ed with all possible haste toward Vyerny today, and long provision trains were started in that direction.

MASTER OF THE ROLL LORD COLLINS DEAD

BRIGHTON, ENC -- Special -- Lord Henn Collins, Lord Justice of the Appeal Court, died today, aged sixtynine. He was one of the best-known jurists in Great Britain, and in 1891 was appointed as one of the repre sentatives of England in the arbitra-tion of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. Shortly afterwards he was ap-pointed Master of the Rolls.

I-ENVER, COL.—Special.—The convening of the eighteenth General Assembly of Colorado yesterday gave new evidence of the activity of women

in politics.

Mrs. Alma V. Laffrty, one of the four women members of the lower house, made the nominating speech that resulted in the election of Representative George McLachian, of Denver, as Speake. She also named the temporary chief clerk, and introduced resolution No. 1, informing the Senate and the Governor that the House

MANY KILLED IN

RUSSIAN QUARE TASHKEND, ASIATIC RUSSIA .-Special.-Hundreds of buildings were fering from concussion of the brain. He cannot explain the attack, nor does he know his assailant.

Got Her Easily.

"The psychological moment counts for much in a love affair."

"That is true. Ferdinand, for instance, asked father for my hand the afternoon my dressmaker's bill came in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Special.—Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many lives lost in a violent earthquake which practically destroyed Vyerny, capital of Semiryotchensk, between 4 and 4:30 A. M. today. The loss of life is not known. The shocks were felt in various points in ground at Tashkend and buildings were damaged.

The population is in terror. Vyerny has a population of 22,000.